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 WO 2004003340 15 Jan 2004  
 KR 2002-38165 3 Jul 2002; KR 2002-38165 3 Jul 2002  
 Patent  
 English  
 WIPI: 2004-099372 [10]  
 DERIVENT ABSTRACT:  
 NOVELTY - A fusion polypeptide (I) comprising epidermal \*\*\*growth\*\*\*  
 N-terminal of the EGF, and in which the \*\*\*stability\*\*\* of the EGF is  
 enhanced by virtue of the human serum albumin, is new.  
 DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the  
 following: (1) a nucleotide sequence (II) encoding a fusion polypeptide  
 comprising EGF and human serum albumin linked to the C-terminal or  
 N-terminal of the EGF; (2) an expression vector (III) comprising (II) and  
 a promoter operably linked to the nucleotide sequence; (3) a transformant  
 (IV) comprising (III); (4) preparing (I); (5) a cosmetic composition for  
 skin care, which comprises a fusion polypeptide comprising EGF and human  
 serum albumin linked to the C-terminal or N-terminal of the EGF as an  
 active ingredient and a carrier; and (6) a pharmaceutical composition  
 (PI), comprising a fusion polypeptide comprising EGF and human serum  
 albumin linked to the C-terminal or N-terminal of the EGF as an active  
 ingredient and a carrier.  
 BIOLOGY - Preparation: Preparing (I) involves culturing (IV)  
 under conditions for expression and recovering (I) (claimed). Preferred  
 Polypeptide: In (I), the human serum albumin is linked to C-terminal of  
 EGF. Preferred Nucleotide: In (II), a nucleotide sequence coding for the  
 human serum albumin is linked to the 3' end of the EGF. The nucleotide  
 sequence coding for EGF comprises a sequence (S1) of 159 nucleotides,  
 given in the specifications. Preferred Vector: In (III), a nucleotide  
 sequence of EGF comprises (S1). Preferred Transformant: (IV) is a  
 bacterium, fungus, plant cell or animal cell.  
 USE - (I) is useful for preparing cosmetic composition for skin  
 care.  
 ADMINISTRATION - (I) is administered through oral, parenteral or  
 topical route. Dosage ranges from 0.001-100 mg/kg.  
 ADVANTAGE - (I) has higher \*\*\*stability\*\*\* and purity.  
 EXAMPLE - To amplify the epidermal \*\*\*growth\*\*\*, \*\*\*factor\*\*\*  
 (EGF) gene, PCR amplification was performed using the EGF gene as  
 template and a pair of primers designed to introduce BamHI and HindIII  
 recognition sites into 5'- and 3'- termini of the gene, respectively. The  
 nucleotide sequences of primers are: reverse primer 5'-  
 CCGAGCTTTCAGGCGAGTTCAGATGTCAC-3'. The PCR product was digested with  
 BamHI and HindIII and extracted. The EGF gene extracted and purified was  
 ligated to pUC18 and digested with BamHI and HindIII using T4 DNA ligase.  
 The resulting vector was transformed into CaCl<sub>2</sub>-treated Escherichia coli  
 DH5alpha and then the transformed cells with ampicillin resistance were  
 selected by culturing in Luria Broth (LB) medium containing ampicillin  
 (100 mg/ml). The cloned plasmids (EGF/pUC18) were isolated from the  
 transformed cells. PCR amplification was performed using cDNA of human  
 serum albumin as template and a pair of primers designed to introduce  
 EcoRI and BamHI recognition sites into 5'- and 3'- termini of the gene,  
 respectively. The nucleotide sequences of primers are: reverse primer  
 5'-CGGAGCTTTCAGGCGAGTTCAGATGTCAC-3' and forward primer

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 T1 Novel fusion polypeptide having epidermal \*\*\*growth\*\*\* \*\*\*factor\*\*\*  
 and human serum albumin linked to C-terminal or N-terminal of epidermal  
 \*\*\*growth\*\*\* \*\*\*factor\*\*\* in which \*\*\*stability\*\*\* of  
 \*\*\*growth\*\*\* \*\*\*factor\*\*\* is enhanced by human serum albumin;  
 vector-mediated fusion gene transfer and expression in host cell for  
 recombinant protein production and cosmetic manufacture

5'-CGGAATTCAGTAAGGGTAACTTATTC-3'. The PCR product was digested with EcoRI and BamHI and extracted. The human serum albumin gene extracted and purified was ligated to EGF/pUC18 digested with EcoRI and BamHI using T4 DNA ligase. The resulting plasmid was introduced into CaCl<sub>2</sub>-treated E. coli DH5alpha, and then the transformed cells with ampicillin resistance were selected by culturing in LB medium containing ampicillin (100 mg/ml). The cloned plasmids (Albumin-EGF/pUC18) were isolated from the transformed cells. Following the digestion of Albumin-EGF/pUC18 plasmid with EcoRI and HindIII, the resultant was subjected to electrophoresis on agarose gel and the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* -EGF \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* gene was extracted and purified. (57 pages)

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AN 2004-08630 BIOTECHDS  
TI Preparing a fusion polypeptide comprising epidermal \*\*\*growth\*\*\*  
\*\*\*factor\*\*\* and human serum albumin in a plant comprises transforming  
plant cells with a polynucleotide sequence that encodes the fusion  
polypeptide;  
vector-mediated fusion gene transfer and expression in transgenic  
plant for recombinant protein production and disease therapy  
LEE S; YOO J; PARK S  
NEXGEN BIOTECHNOLOGIES INC  
WO 2004005520 15 Jan 2004  
AI WO 2003-KR1310 2 Jul 2003  
PRAI KR 2002-38165 3 Jul 2002; KR 2002-38165 3 Jul 2002  
DT Patent  
LA English  
OS WPI: 2004-091372 [09]  
AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:  
NOVELTY - Preparing a fusion polypeptide comprising epidermal  
\*\*\*growth\*\*\* \*\*\*factor\*\*\* (EGF) and human serum albumin in a plant  
comprising transforming plant cells with a polynucleotide sequence  
comprising a sequence that encodes the fusion polypeptide, a promoter,  
and a 3'-non-translated region, is new.  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Preparing a fusion polypeptide comprising  
epidermal \*\*\*growth\*\*\* \*\*\*factor\*\*\* (EGF) and human serum albumin  
in a plant comprising transforming plant cells with a polynucleotide  
sequence comprising a sequence that encodes the fusion polypeptide, a  
promoter, and a 3'-non-translated region, comprising: (a) transforming  
plant cells with a polynucleotide sequence comprising a nucleotide  
sequence encoding the fusion polypeptide comprising EGF and human serum  
albumin linked to the C-terminal or N-terminal of the EGF, where the  
\*\*\*stability\*\*\* of the EGF is enhanced by virtue of the human serum  
albumin; a promoter that functions in plant cells to cause the production  
of an RNA molecule operably linked to the nucleotide sequence; and a  
3'-non-translated region that functions in plant cells to cause the  
polyadenylation of the 3'-end of the RNA molecule; (b) selecting  
transformed plant cells; (c) regenerating a plant from the transformed  
cells; and (d) recovering the fusion polypeptide from the regenerated  
plant.

WIDER DISCLOSURE - The following are also disclosed as new: (1) a  
nucleotide sequence encoding the fusion polypeptide; (2) an expression  
vector comprising the nucleotide sequence; (3) a cosmetic composition for  
skin care; and (4) a pharmaceutical composition.  
BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Plant: In preparing a fusion polypeptide,  
the plant is Nicotiana tabacum, Cucumis melo, Cucumis sativa, Citrullus  
vulgaris, or Brassica campestris. Preferred Nucleic Acid: The nucleotide

sequence of the EGF comprises nucleotide 1-159 of a sequence of 165 amino  
acids fully defined in the specification. Preferred \*\*\*fusion\*\*\*  
Protein: The human serum \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* is linked to the C-terminal of  
the EGF. Preferred Method: The method alternatively comprises: (a)  
inoculating an explant material from the plant with Agrobacterium  
tumefaciens harboring a vector that is capable of inserting into a genome  
of cell from the plant and containing the nucleotide sequence cited  
above; (b) regenerating the inoculated explant material on a regeneration  
medium to obtain regenerated shoots; (c) culturing the regenerated shoots  
on a rooting medium to obtain a transformed plant, where the transformed  
plant is capable of expressing the nucleotide sequence; and (d)  
recovering the fusion polypeptide from the transformed plant.

ACTIVITY - Gastrointestinal-Cen.; Antiulcer; Antiparkinsonian;  
Dermatological; Vulnery. No biological data given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Protein Therapy. No biological data given.

USE - The method is useful for preparing a fusion polypeptide  
comprising epidermal \*\*\*growth\*\*\* \*\*\*factor\*\*\* and human serum  
\*\*\*albumin\*\*\* in plant (claimed). The \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* polypeptide is  
useful for preparing a cosmetic composition for skin care, and a  
pharmaceutical composition for treating, e.g. gastric ulcers,  
neurodegenerative disorders such as Parkinson's disease and wound  
healing.

ADMINISTRATION - Dosage is 0.001-100 mg/kg. Administration is oral,  
parenteral or topical.

EXAMPLE - Escherichia coli BL21 (DE3) transformed with  
Albumin-EGF/pE28alpha was cultured to OD<sub>650</sub> 0.5 in 5 liter fermenter and  
the expression of the fused gene was then induced by addition of 0.5 mM  
IPTG. Following additional culture for 5-6 hours, the cells were  
collected by centrifugation. The collected cells were completely  
suspended in 40 ml of buffer, disrupted by ultrasonication, centrifuged  
and the resulting supernatant was then collected. The supernatant of the  
electrophoresed pm 8 % polyacrylamide gel to verify the expression of the  
fusion protein. The supernatant was applied to Ni-agarose column  
activated with a binding buffer and passed at a rate of 1-3 ml/minute.  
Then, using the binding buffer, the column was washed and each of 20, 40,  
60, 100, 300 and 500 mM imidazole solutions was applied to the column in  
stepwise manner, finally eluting the fusion protein. (57 pages)

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AN 2003-08682 BIOTECHDS  
TI Novel human \*\*\*Chemokine\*\*\* betal protein comprising deletion in  
amino acids from amino and/or carboxy terminus, and is a \*\*\*fusion\*\*\*  
protein further comprising human serum \*\*\*albumin\*\*\*, is useful for  
treating multiple sclerosis, asthma;  
vector-mediated recombinant protein gene transfer and expression in  
host cell for use in gene therapy

BELL AJ; RUBEN S M  
HUMAN GENOME SCI INC  
WO 2002097038 5 Dec 2002  
AI WO 2002-US16525 24 May 2002  
PRAI US 2001-293212 25 May 2001; US 2001-293212 25 May 2001  
DT Patent  
LA English  
OS WPI: 2003-140456 [13]  
AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:  
NOVELTY - A human \*\*\*chemokine\*\*\* betal (CKb1) protein (I) comprising  
a deletion in amino acid residues from amino terminus and/or carboxy

terminus of a polypeptide having a 92 residue amino acid sequence (SI), given in the specification, is new.

WIDER DISCLOSURE - (1) full-length Ckb1 polypeptides, and its analogs or derivatives; (2) isolated nucleic acid molecules encoding (1), or the full-length Ckb1 polypeptides, and their antisense analogs; (3) antibodies against (1); (4) polynucleotides encoding Ckb1 polypeptide which is a fusion polypeptide further comprising the human serum albumin (HSA), expression vectors and host cells comprising the polynucleotides; (5) Ckb1 polypeptides or Ckb1 fusion proteins coupled to a detectable label; therapeutic or cytotoxic moiety; or a radioactive material; (6) antibodies that inhibit or abolish the binding of a CCR5 ligand, polynucleotides encoding the antibodies, methods of producing the antibodies, use of the antibodies in diagnostics or therapeutics, and use of the polynucleotides encoding the antibodies in gene therapy; (7) pharmaceutical preparations comprising the Ckb1 fusion proteins; (8) transgenic organisms modified to contain the above mentioned nucleic acid molecules; (9) polypeptides containing at least 80, preferably 99 % identity to a Ckb1 protein or Ckb1 fusion protein, and nucleic acids encoding these variants, fragments of the proteins; (10) polypeptides encoded by polynucleotides which hybridize to the complement of a nucleic acid molecule encoding the above mentioned amino acid sequences; (11) diagnostic kits comprising the antibodies; (12) primary, secondary, and immortalized host cells vertebrate origin, particularly mammalian origin, that have been engineered to delete or replace endogenous genetic material (e.g. the coding sequence corresponding to a Ckb1 protein may be replaced with a Ckb1-HSA coding region); (13) chemically modified derivatives of the Ckb1-HSA fusion proteins; (14) diagnostic assays involving the polynucleotides encoding the Ckb1 proteins, or the anti-Ckb1 antibodies; (15) gene therapy techniques involving the polynucleotides encoding Ckb1 protein; and (16) binding moieties that bind to Ckb1 protein identified by screening assays involving (1)-HSA fusion proteins.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preparation: (1) is prepared by standard recombinant techniques. Preferred Protein: (1) is chosen from a polypeptide comprising residues 5-n, 6-n, 7-n, 8-n or 9-n, where n is any one of residues 56-74 of (SI). (1) further comprises first a heterologous protein such as human serum albumin (HSA). The HSA is at the N- or C-terminus of Ckb1. (1) further comprises a second heterologous protein at the N-terminus of Ckb1. The second heterologous protein is 4 amino acids in length and is selective for CCR5.

ACTIVITY - Anti-HIV; Neuroprotective; Antithyroid; Antiarthritic; Antirheumatic; Immunosuppressive; Nootropic; Antiinflammatory; Antiasthmatic; Antiallergic; Osteopathic; Nephrotrophic; Tuberculostatic; Virucide; Antiatherosclerotic; Antimicrobial.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - HIV replication inhibitor; CCR5 agonist or antagonist; Upregulates or downregulates CCR5 expression. The ability of Ckb1 (G28-N93) : human serum albumin (HSA) was determined as follows.

Ckb1 (G28-N93) : HSA was solubilized in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) to a concentration of 4.4 mg/ml. Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) strain Ba-L was obtained and grown exclusively in monocytes/macrophages. Peripheral blood monocytes were isolated from HIV-1 negative donors and then cultured for 6 days, allowing maturation of the cells to a macrophage-like phenotype. At day 6, the cultures were washed 3 times to remove any non-adherent cells and serially diluted test compounds were added. The compounds and cells were incubated at 37 degrees C for 60 minutes, and then a pre-titrated amount of HIV-1 Ba-L virus added. The amount of virus to be used in the assays was determined by endpoint

titration with and without azidothymidine (AZT). A volume of virus (titer) was selected which provides an inhibitory concentration of 50 % between 1 and 10 nm for AZT and greater than 500 pg/ml p24 by enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) in virus control microtiter wells.

Cultures were washed a final time by media removal 24 hours post-infection, fresh compound added and the culture continued for an additional 6 days. HIV p24 content was determined by ELISA to assess virus replication. Cytotoxicity by 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide (MTT) dye reduction was performed on day 6 of the infection. AZT, HIV-1 reverse transcriptase inhibitor was assayed in parallel as a positive control. Results showed that Ckb1 (G28-N93) : HSA inhibited HIV-1 replication with an IC50 of 1.6 mg/ml and no apparent cellular toxicity at 100 mg/ml. The positive control compound AZT provided an IC50 of 2.0 nM.

USE - (1) is useful for preventing infection, preferably viral (human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)) infection, in a cell, by contacting the cell with (1). (1) is also useful for treating a disease, such as HIV infection or immune disorders, hematopoietic disorders, autoimmune disorders, multiple sclerosis, Grave's disease, arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, transplant rejection, neurodegenerative disorders, Alzheimer's disease, inflammatory disease, asthma, allergic disorders, inflammatory bowel disease, osteoarthritis, colitis, inflammatory kidney diseases, glomerulonephritis, infectious disease, tuberculosis, hepatitis infections, herpes viral infection, viral infection, proliferative disorders or atherosclerosis, in an individual (claimed). (1) inhibits or abolishes the ability of HIV to bind to, enter into/fuse with (infect), and/or replicate in CCR5 expressing cells. (1) also acts as CCR5 agonists or antagonists, stimulate chemotaxis of CCR5-expressing cells, inhibit CCR5 ligand binding to a CCR5 molecule, or upregulate or downregulate CCR5 expression. (1) is useful as an immunological probe for the differential identification of the tissues or cell-types. (1)-HSA fusion proteins are useful for diagnosing, treating and preventing various disorders in mammals, preferably in humans. (1)-HSA fusion proteins are also useful as molecular weight markers on sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis techniques, for raising antibodies, and to test the biological activities of the Ckb1 protein. (1)-HSA fusion proteins are useful for screening for molecules that bind to the Ckb1 protein portion of the fusion protein. The fusion proteins are also useful in drug screening techniques.

ADMINISTRATION - (1)-human serum \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* (HSA)

\*\*\*fusion\*\*\* protein is administered orally, parenterally, rectally, intracranially, intravaginally, intraperitoneally, etc. Dosages of the fusion proteins administered parenterally range from 1 micro-g-10 mg/kg/day, most preferably for humans ranges from 0.01-1 mg/kg/day.

ADVANTAGE - The Ckb1 fusion proteins have increased

\*\*\*stability\*\*\*, prolonged shelf-life and increased activity. The proteins exhibit selective binding to CCR5.

EXAMPLE - Vectors pSCNHA (ATCC Deposit No. PTA-3279) and pSCCHSA (ATCC deposit No. PTA-3276) which are derivatives of pPC0005 (ATCC Deposit No. PTA-3278) were used as cloning vectors into which polynucleotides encoding a \*\*\*chemokine\*\*\* beta1 (Ckb1) protein was inserted adjacent to and in translation frame with polynucleotides encoding human serum albumin (HSA). pSCCHSA was used for generating Ckb1 protein-HSA fusions, while pSCNHA was used to generate HSA-Ckb1 protein fusions. Generation of pSCCHSA was carried out as follows. The nucleic acid sequence encoding chimeric HSA signal peptide in pPC0005 was altered to include the XhoI and ClaI restriction sites. The XhoI and ClaI sites

inherent to pPFC00005 (located 3' of the ADH1 terminator sequence) were eliminated. Then the XhoI and ClaI restriction sites were engineered into the nucleic acid sequence that encodes the signal peptide of HAS (a chimera of the HSA leader and a kex2 site from mating factor alpha, MAF) in pPFC0006 using two rounds of polymerase chain reaction (PCR). The resulting PCR product was then purified and digested with AflII and XbaI and ligated into the same sites in pPFC0006 creating pSCCHSA. The presence of the XhoI site creates a single amino acid change in the end of the signal sequence from LDKR to LEKR. The D to E change will not be present in the final \*\*\*albumin\*\*\*. \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* protein expression plasmid when a nucleic acid sequence comprising a polynucleotide encoding the Ckb1 portion of the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* protein with a 5' SalI site was ligated into the XhoI and ClaI sites of pSCCHSA. ligation of SalI to XhoI restores the original amino acid sequence of the signal peptide sequence. The pSCCHSA was used as cloning vectors into which polynucleotides encoding a Ckb1 protein or fragment or variant was inserted adjacent to polynucleotides encoding mature HSA. pSCCHSA was used for generating Ckb1-HSA fusions. DNA encoding a Ckb1 protein was PCR amplified. Once the PCR product was obtained it was cut with Bsu36I and one of (AclI, FseI, or PaeI) and ligated into pSCCHSA. The presence of the XhoI site in the HSA chimeric leader sequence created a single amino acid change in the end of the chimeric signal sequence, i.e. the HSA-kex2 signal sequence, from LDKR to LEKR. An expression vector compatible with yeast expression was transformed into yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* individual transformants were grown for 3 days at 30 degrees C in 10 mL YEPD (1 % w/v yeast extract, 2 % w/v, peptone, 2 % w/v, dextrose), and cells were collected at stationary phase after 60 hours of growth. supernatants were collected by clarifying cells. The protein expressed was isolated and then purified. (423 pages)

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 TI Monoclonal antibodies against GAL3-imide recognize the endogenous plant growth regulator, GA4, and related gibberellins;  
 to gibberellin analysis by affinity chromatography etc.  
 AU Eberle J; Yamaguchi I; Nakagawa R; Takahashi N; Weiler E W  
 LO Pflanzenphysiologie, Fachbereich 5, Universitaet Osnabrueck, Postfach 4469, D 4500 Osnabrueck, Germany.  
 SO FEBS Lett.; (1986) 202, 1, 27-31  
 DT Journal  
 LA English

A new approach which allows the production of gibberellin (GA)-specific monoclonal antibodies of high affinity which are useful for GA immunoassay, immunoaffinity chromatography and the generation of anti-idiotypic antibodies is reported. Female 6-8 wk old BALB/c mice were injected with bovine serum albumin-conjugated GAL3-19,20-imide-beta-alanine 7-methyl ester. Similar immunizations were performed using GAL- and GA3-(C-7)-bovine serum albumin and GA3-3-succinoyl-bovine serum \*\*\*albumin\*\*\*. 4 Days prior to \*\*\*fusion\*\*\*, a final booster immunization was given. Fusions were performed with spleen cells of immunized mice and cells of the myeloma line X63.Ag8.653. Cell growth was seen 14 days after fusion, and the presence of GA-specific antibodies was monitored using RIA. Positive cell populations were purified by recloning by limiting dilution. 2 \*\*\*Stable\*\*\* hybridomas secreting

antibodies of the IgG1 subclass were obtained which exhibited high affinities for GA4 methyl ester. This allowed quantitation by HPLC-RIA of ng or sub-ng amounts of GAs A2, A3, A4, A7 and A9 as the methyl esters, in biological fluids. (10 ref)

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 AN 2004:269854 CAPLUS  
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 TI Fusion proteins of human serum albumin with prolonged serum half-lives for delivery of therapeutic proteins stimulating cell proliferation  
 IN Yu, Zailin; Fu, Yan  
 PA USA  
 SO U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 65 pp.  
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 LA English  
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CN 1467224	A	2004:0114	CN 2002-142881	2002:0923
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AB ***Fusion*** proteins of human serum ***albumin*** (HSA) and proteins stimulating cell proliferation such as interleukins or lymphokines are prep. by expression of the corresponding gene in a yeast host. The serum ***albumin*** ***fusion*** protein is more ***stable*** in serum than the therapeutic protein is alone. The fusion protein therefore also has a therapeutic index higher than that of the therapeutic protein alone and has lower toxicity and longer-lasting therapeutic effects in vivo. In addn., manuf. processes are provided for efficient, cost-effective prodn. of these recombinant proteins in yeast. Manuf. of biol. active fusion proteins of ***interleukin*** 3, erythropoietin, ***interleukin*** 11, G-CSF and GM-CSF is demonstrated.				

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 TI Albumin fusion proteins with therapeutic proteins for improved shelf-life  
 IN Rosen, Craig A.; Haseltine, William A.  
 PA Human Genome Sciences, Inc., USA  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 457 pp.  
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AB The present invention encompasses fusion proteins of albumin with various therapeutic proteins. Therapeutic proteins may be stabilized to extend the shelf-life, and/or to retain the therapeutic protein's activity for extended periods of time in soln., in vitro and/or in vivo, by genetically or chem. fusing or conjugating the therapeutic protein to albumin or a fragment or variant of albumin. Use of fusion proteins. Proteins may also reduce the need to formulate the protein solns. with large excesses of carrier proteins to prevent loss of therapeutic proteins due to factors such as binding to the container. Nucleic acid mols. encoding the fusion proteins are also encompassed by the invention, as are vectors contg. these nucleic acids, host cells transformed with these nucleic acids, and methods of making the fusion proteins. Proteins of the invention and using these

nucleic acids, vectors, and/or host cells. Thus, plasmid vectors are constructed in which DNA encoding the desired therapeutic protein may be inserted for expression of the fusion proteins. Fusion proteins in yeast (PPC0005) and mammalian cells (PC4:HSA). Yeast-derived signal sequences from Saccharomyces cerevisiae invertase SUC2 gene, or the stannocalcin or native human serum albumin signal peptides, are used for secretion in yeast or mammalian systems, resp. Thus, the fusion product of human growth hormone with residues 1-387 of human serum albumin retains essentially intact biol. activity after 5 wk of incubation in tissue culture media at 37.degree., whereas recombinant human growth hormone used as control lost its biol. activity in the first week. Although the potency of the fusion proteins is slightly lower than the unfused counterparts in rapid bioassays, their biol. stability results in much higher biol. activity in the longer term in vitro assay or in vivo assays. Adnl., the present invention encompasses pharmaceutical compns. comprising fusion proteins and methods of treating, preventing, or ameliorating diseases, disorders or conditions using fusion proteins of the invention.

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IN Rosen, Craig A.; Haseltine, William A.  
PA Human Genome Sciences, Inc., USA  
SO PCT Int. Appl., 394 pp.  
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PRAI US 2000-229358P P 20000412  
US 2000-199384P P 20000425  
US 2000-256931P P 20001221  
WO 2001-US11991 W 20010412

AB The present invention encompasses fusion proteins of albumin with various therapeutic proteins. Therapeutic proteins may be stabilized to extend the shelf-life, and/or to retain the therapeutic protein's activity for extended periods of time in soln., in vitro and/or in vivo, by genetically or chem. fusing or conjugating the therapeutic protein to albumin or a fragment or variant of albumin. Use of fusion proteins. Proteins may also reduce the need to formulate the protein solns. with large excesses of carrier proteins to prevent loss of therapeutic proteins due to factors such as binding to the container. Nucleic acid mols. encoding the fusion proteins are also encompassed by the invention, as are vectors contg. these nucleic acids, host cells transformed with these nucleic acids, and methods of making the fusion proteins. Proteins of the invention and using these

nucleic acids, vectors, and/or host cells. Thus, plasmid vectors are constructed in which DNA encoding the desired therapeutic protein may be inserted for expression of the fusion proteins. Fusion proteins in yeast (PPC0005) and mammalian cells (PC4:HSA). Yeast-derived signal sequences from Saccharomyces cerevisiae invertase SUC2 gene, or the stannocalcin or native human serum albumin signal peptides, are used for secretion in yeast or mammalian systems, resp. Thus, the fusion product of human growth hormone with residues 1-387 of human serum albumin retains essentially intact biol. activity after 5 wk of incubation in tissue culture media at 37.degree., whereas recombinant human growth hormone used as control lost its biol. activity in the first week. Although the potency of the fusion proteins is slightly lower than the unfused counterparts in rapid bioassays, their biol. stability results in much higher biol. activity in the longer term in vitro assay or in vivo assays. Adnl., the present invention encompasses pharmaceutical compns. comprising fusion proteins and methods of treating, preventing, or ameliorating diseases, disorders or conditions using fusion proteins of the invention.



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TI Albumin fusion proteins with therapeutic proteins for improved shelf-life  
IN Rosen, Craig A.; Haseltine, William A.  
PA Human Genome Sciences, Inc, USA  
SO PCT Int. Appl., 606 pp.  
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AB The present invention encompasses proteins of  
\*\*\*albumin\*\*\* with various therapeutic proteins. Therapeutic proteins may be stabilized to extend the shelf-life, and/or to retain the therapeutic protein's activity for extended periods of time in soln., in vitro and/or in vivo, by genetically or chem. fusing or conjugating the therapeutic protein to albumin or a fragment or variant of albumin. Use of \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins may also reduce the need to formulate the protein solns. with large excesses of carrier proteins to prevent loss of therapeutic proteins due to factors such as binding to the container. Nucleic acid mols. encoding the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins of the invention are also encompassed by the invention, as are vectors contg. these nucleic acids, host cells transformed with these nucleic acids vectors, and methods of making the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins of the invention and using these nucleic acids, vectors, and/or host cells. Thus, plasmid vectors are

constructed in which DNA encoding the desired therapeutic protein may be inserted for expression of the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins in yeast (pPC0005) and mammalian cells (pC4:HS). Yeast-derived signal sequences from Saccharomyces cerevisiae invertase SUC2 gene, or the stannocalcin or native human serum albumin signal peptides, are used for secretion in yeast or mammalian systems, resp. Thus, the fusion product of human growth \*\*\*hormone\*\*\* with residues 1-387 of human serum albumin retains essentially intact biol. activity after 5 wk of incubation in tissue culture media at 37 degree., whereas recombinant human growth \*\*\*hormone\*\*\* used as control lost its biol. activity in the first week.

Although the potency of the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins is slightly lower than the unused counterparts in rapid bioassays, their biol. \*\*\*stability\*\*\* results in much higher biol. activity in the longer term in vitro assay or in vivo assays. Addnl., the present invention encompasses pharmaceutical compns. comprising \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins and methods of treating, preventing, or ameliorating diseases, disorders or conditions using \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins of the invention.

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TI Albumin fusion proteins with therapeutic proteins for improved shelf-life  
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PA Human Genome Sciences, Inc., USA  
SO PCT Int. Appl., 374 pp.  
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PRAI US 2000-229358P P 20000412  
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AB WO 2001-US11924 W 20010412

The present invention encompasses \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins of \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* with various therapeutic proteins. Therapeutic proteins may be stabilized to extend the shelf-life, and/or to retain the therapeutic protein's activity for extended periods of time in soln., in vitro and/or in vivo, by genetically or chem. fusing or conjugating the therapeutic protein to albumin or a fragment or variant of albumin. Use of \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* proteins may also reduce the need to formulate the protein solns. with large excesses of carrier proteins to prevent loss of therapeutic proteins due to factors such as binding to the container. Nucleic acid mols. encoding the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* proteins of the invention are also encompassed by the invention, as are vectors contg. these nucleic acids, host cells transformed with these nucleic acids vectors, and methods of making the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* proteins of the invention and using these nucleic acids vectors, and/or host cells. Thus, plasmid vectors are constructed in which DNA encoding the desired therapeutic protein may be inserted for expression of the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* proteins of the invention in yeast (pPC0005) and mammalian cells (pC4:HSA). Yeast-derived signal sequences from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* invertase, stannocalcin or native human serum albumin signal peptides, are used for secretion in yeast or mammalian systems, resp. Secretion in yeast or mammalian systems, resp. Thus, the fusion product of human growth \*\*\*hormone\*\*\* with residues 1-387 of human serum albumin retains essentially intact biol. activity after 5 wk of incubation in tissue culture media at 37.degree., whereas \*\*\*hormone\*\*\* used as control lost its biol. activity in the first week.

Although the potency of the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* proteins is slightly lower than the unfused counterparts in rapid bioassays, their biol. \*\*\*stability\*\*\* results in much higher biol. activity in the longer term in vitro assay or in vivo assays. Addnl., the present invention encompasses pharmaceutical compns. comprising \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* proteins and methods of treating, preventing, or ameliorating diseases, disorders or conditions using \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* proteins of the invention.

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 AN 2001:781077 CAPLUS  
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TI Albumin fusion proteins with therapeutic proteins for improved shelf-life  
 IN Resen, Craig A.; Haseltine, William A.  
 PA Human Genome Sciences, Inc., USA  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 413 pp.  
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AB The present invention encompasses \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins of various antibodies. Therapeutic proteins may be stabilized to extend the shelf-life, and/or to retain the therapeutic protein's activity for extended periods of time in soln., in vitro and/or in vivo, by genetically or chem. fusing or conjugating the therapeutic protein to albumin or a fragment or variant of albumin. Use of \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* proteins may also reduce the need to formulate the protein solns. with large excesses of carrier proteins to prevent loss of therapeutic proteins due to factors such as binding to the container. Nucleic acid mols. encoding the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* proteins of the invention are also encompassed by the invention, as are vectors contg. these nucleic acids, host cells transformed with these nucleic acids vectors, and methods of making the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* proteins of the invention and using these nucleic acids vectors, and/or host cells. Thus, plasmid vectors are constructed in which DNA encoding the desired therapeutic protein may be inserted for expression of the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* proteins of the invention in yeast (pPC0005) and mammalian cells (pC4:HSA). Yeast-derived signal sequences from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* invertase, stannocalcin or native human serum albumin signal peptides, are used for secretion in yeast or mammalian systems, resp. Secretion in yeast or mammalian systems, resp. Thus, the fusion product of human growth \*\*\*hormone\*\*\* with residues 1-387 of human serum albumin retains essentially intact biol. activity after 5 wk of incubation in tissue culture media at 37.degree., whereas \*\*\*hormone\*\*\* used as control lost its biol. activity in the first week.

Although the potency of the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* proteins is slightly lower than the unfused counterparts in rapid bioassays, their biol. \*\*\*stability\*\*\* results in much higher biol. activity in the longer term in vitro assay or in vivo assays. Addnl., the present invention encompasses pharmaceutical compns. comprising \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* proteins and methods of treating, preventing, or ameliorating diseases, disorders or conditions using \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* proteins of the invention.

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PA Human Genome Sciences, Inc., USA  
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AB The present invention encompasses \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins of \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* with various therapeutic proteins. Therapeutic proteins may be stabilized to extend the shelf-life, and/or to retain the therapeutic protein's activity for extended periods of time in soln., in vitro and/or in vivo, by genetically or chem. fusing or conjugating the therapeutic protein to albumin or a fragment or variant of albumin. Use of \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins may also reduce the need to formulate the protein solns. with large excesses of carrier proteins to prevent loss of therapeutic proteins due to factors such as binding to the container. Nucleic acid mols. encoding the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins of the invention are also encompassed by the invention, as are vectors contg. these nucleic acids, host cells transformed with these nucleic acids vectors, and methods of making the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins of the invention and using these nucleic acids, vectors, and/or host cells. Thus, plasmid vectors are constructed in which DNA encoding the desired therapeutic protein may be inserted for expression of the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins in yeast (ppc0005) and mammalian cells (pc4:HSA). Yeast-derived signal sequences from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* invertase SUC2 gene, or the stanniocalcin or native human serum albumin signal peptides, are used for secretion in yeast or mammalian systems, resp. Thus, the fusion product of human growth \*\*\*hormone\*\*\* with residues 1-387 of human serum albumin retains essentially intact biol. activity after 5 wk of incubation

in tissue culture media at 37 degree., whereas recombinant human growth \*\*\*hormone\*\*\* used as control lost its biol. activity in the first week.

Although the potency of the \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins is slightly lower than the unfused counterparts in rapid bioassays, their biol. \*\*\*stability\*\*\* results in much higher biol. activity in the longer term in vitro assay or in vivo assays. Addnl., the present invention encompasses pharmaceutical compns. comprising \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins and methods of treating, preventing, or ameliorating diseases, disorders or conditions using \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* proteins of the invention.

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TI \*\*\*Stable\*\*\* plasmid transformation and expression vector competent for stably transforming a plasmid genome for expression of heterologous genes, e.g. insulin.  
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NOVELTY - A \*\*\*stable\*\*\* plasmid transformation and expression vector competent for stably transforming a plasmid genome, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A \*\*\*stable\*\*\* plasmid transformation and expression vector competent for stably transforming a plasmid genome, is new, which comprises an expression cassette comprising as operably linked components in the 3' to 3' direction of translation:

(a) a promoter operative in the plasmid,  
(b) a selectable marker sequence,  
(c) a heterologous DNA sequence coding for a biopolymer-proinsulin fusion gene, a cholera toxin B-subunit-proinsulin fusion gene, a plastid DNA fragment comprising a 5'UTR sequence positioned upstream of the promoter to enhance translation of proinsulin protein, a Cry2aa2 operon

which comprises two open reading frames (ORFs) where the ORF immediately upstream of Cry2a2 codes for a putative chaperonin, a cholera toxin B-subunit-plastid modified proinsulin (PtpriS) fusion wherein its nucleotide sequence is modified such that the codons are optimized for plastid expression, cholera toxin B-subunit-mini-proinsulin (WpRis) fusion where its codons are optimized for plastid expression, a synthetic protein-base polymer (PBP) fused to a biologically active molecule, an interferon gene, a \*\*\*insulin\*\*\* -like \*\*\*growth\*\*\* factor\*\*\* gene, a human serum \*\*\*albumin\*\*\* (HSA) gene, or a biopolymer \*\*\*fusion\*\*\* gene,

(d) a transcription termination region functional in the plastid, and

(e) flanking, each side of the expression cassette, flanking DNA sequences which are homologous to a DNA sequence inclusive of a spacer sequence of the target plastid genome, whereby \*\*\*stable\*\*\* interaction of the heterologous coding sequence into the plastid genome of the target plant is facilitated throughout homologous recombination of the flanking sequence with the homologous sequence in the target plastid genome.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) a stably transformed plant which comprises plastid stably transformed with the above vector, or the progeny or seeds of it;

(2) a process for stably transforming a higher target plant species which comprises introducing into the plastid genome of the plant the above vector; and

(3) a transformed and edible tobacco or alfalfa plant of (1);

(4) a process for recovering a biopolymer by a one step extraction and purification by using the reversible property of the biopolymer; and

(5) a process for recovery of a synthetic protein-base polymer (PBP) fused with a biologically active molecule by one step extraction and purification by using the reversible property of the biopolymer of (4).

ACTIVITY - None given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - The vector can be used to stably transform a plant. It can be used to produce edible tobacco, or alfalfa plants (all claimed).

ADVANTAGE - By producing the heterologous genes in an edible plant, the proteins can be orally delivered to patients that require them, e.g. \*\*\*insulin\*\*\* to diabetics, without the need for injections.

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AU Willett, Matthew

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AB Making therapeutics just got easier for protein and peptide leader Human Genome Sciences Inc., thanks to the fusion protein technology the Rockville, Md.-based company gets through its acquisition of Principia Pharmaceuticals.

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AU Welch, Mary

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AB Principia Pharmaceutical Corp. is a new company developing a technology platform that uses recombinant albumin fusion proteins to provide sustained activity and improved \*\*\*stability\*\*\*.

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PARM APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. section 119(e) based on the following U.S. provisional applications: 60/229,358

filed on Apr. 12, 2000; 60/199,384 filed on Apr. 25, 2000; and 60/256,931 filed on Dec. 21, 2000. Each of the provisional applications is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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59 15 Figure(s):

FIG. 1 depicts the extended shelf-life of an HA fusion protein in terms of the biological activity (Nb2 cell proliferation) of HA-HGH remaining after incubation in cell culture media for up to 5 weeks at 37 degrees C. Under these conditions, hGH has no observed activity by week 2. FIG. 2 depicts the extended shelf-life of an HA fusion protein in terms of the \*\*\*stable\*\*\* biological activity (Nb2 cell proliferation) of HA-HGH remaining after incubation in cell culture media for up to 3 weeks at 4, 37, or 50 degrees C. Data is normalized to the biological activity of hGH at time zero.

FIGS. 3A and 3B compare the biological activity of HA-HGH with hGH in the Nb2 cell proliferation assay. FIG. 3A shows proliferation after 24 hours of incubation with various concentrations of hGH or the albumin fusion protein, and FIG. 3B shows proliferation after 48 hours of incubation with various concentrations of hGH or the albumin fusion protein.

FIG. 4 shows a map of a plasmid (pPC0005) that can be used as the base vector into which polynucleotides encoding the therapeutic proteins (including polypeptides and fragments and variants thereof) may be cloned to form HA-fusions. Plasmid Map key: PR3lp: PRL1 S. cerevisiae promoter; FL: Fusion leader sequence; rHA: cDNA encoding HA; ADH1t: ADH1 S. cerevisiae terminator; T3: T3 sequencing primer site; T7: T7 sequencing primer site; Amp R: beta-lactamase gene; ori: origin of replication.

Please note that in the provisional applications to which this application claims priority, the plasmid in FIG. 4 was labeled pPC0006, instead of pPC0005. In addition the drawing of this plasmid did not show certain pertinent restriction sites in this vector. Thus in the present application, the drawing is labeled pPC0005 and more restriction sites of the same vector are shown.

FIG. 5 compares the recovery of viral-stored HA-IFN solutions of various concentrations with a stock solution after 48 or 72 hours of storage.

FIG. 6 compares the activity of an HA-alpha-IFN fusion protein after administration to monkeys via IV or SC.

FIG. 7 describes the bioavailability and \*\*\*stability\*\*\* of an HAalpha-IFN fusion protein.

FIG. 8 is a map of an expression vector for the production of HA alpha-IFN.

FIG. 9 shows the location of loops in HA.

FIG. 10 is an example of the modification of an HA loop.

FIG. 11 is a representation of the HA loops.

FIG. 12 shows the HA loop IV.

FIG. 13 shows the tertiary structure of HA.

FIG. 14 shows an example of a scFv-HA fusion

FIG. 15 shows the amino acid sequence of the mature form of human albumin (SEQ ID NO: 18) and a polynucleotide encoding it (SEQ ID NO: 17).

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AB The present invention encompasses albumin fusion proteins. Nucleic acid molecules encoding the albumin fusion proteins of the invention are also encompassed by the invention, as are vectors containing these nucleic acids, host cells transformed with these nucleic acids, and methods of making the albumin fusion proteins of the invention and using these nucleic acids, vectors, and/or host cells. Additionally the present invention encompasses pharmaceutical compositions comprising albumin fusion proteins and methods of treating, preventing, or ameliorating

diseases, disorders or conditions using albumin fusion proteins of the invention.

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GI 12 Figure(s):

FIG. 1 shows the human growth hormone cDNA sequence, encoding mature hGH;

FIG. 2 shows a restriction enzyme map of pGH1;

FIG. 3 shows a restriction enzyme map of pBST(+) and the DNA sequence of the polylinker;

FIG. 4 shows the construction of pGH12;

FIG. 5 shows the construction of pGH16;

FIG. 6 shows the HSA cDNA sequence, more particularly the region encoding the mature protein;

FIG. 7 shows the construction of pGH14;

FIG. 8 shows the construction of pGH38;

FIG. 9 shows the construction of pGH31;

FIG. 10 shows the construction of pGH58 or pGH59 (Example 7);

FIG. 11 is a scheme for constructing fusions having spacers (Example 7); and

FIG. 12 shows the results of a pharmacokinetic study showing the clearance of 125I-labelled rHA-hGH compared to that of hGH following iv injection in rats. Data are from two rats in each group, and include total radioactivity and radioactivity which could be precipitated by TCA, ie that associated with protein rather than as free 125I. The calculated clearance half-life for hGH was approximately 6 minutes, compared to approximately 60 minutes for the rHA-hGH fusion protein. See Example 3.

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